

GRAVE DANGER
FOR CREW OF 28A Steamer Has Gone Aground
Off Key West

NAVY IS ASKED FOR HELP

Revenue Cutter Forward Is Standing by
But Reports That Men May Be
Lost If Help Is Not
Promptly Sent.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Twenty-eight men in the crew of the steamer D. N. Luckenbach, which is aground eight miles from Key West, are in peril of losing their lives, and the navy department has been appealed to for help. The owners of the vessel reported the steamer to be in a dangerous position, and they asked the navy department to send the naval tug, Massachusetts, to assist the Luckenbach. The revenue cutter, Forward, has been standing by the steamer, but reports that the men may be lost unless help is promptly sent.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop to-day sent orders to the naval station at Key West to have the tug Massachusetts render all practical assistance to the distressed steamer.

FIFTY BODIES
BURIED TO-DAYThere Are 29 Unidentified In New York
To-day—Sifting Evidence to De-
termine the Responsibility.

New York, March 28.—Fifty bodies of the 142 persons, who lost their lives in Saturday's factory fire, were buried to-day. Commissioner of Public Charities Drummond, said to-day that there need be no fear that any of the 29 remaining unidentified fire victims will be buried in the potter's field. If a plot of ground is not donated, the department will buy a plot in a private cemetery, where each victim will be buried in separate coffins.

By sifting down the great mass of testimony at the disposal of the city and county officials to-day, it is hoped to draw closer to the source of the responsibility for the fire. Architects and fire experts are engaged in an examination of the existing fire laws with a view to legislation for preventing further horrors.

AFTER BLACK HAND.

Threats Against Judge and Jurors Will
Hasten Arrests.

Chicago, March 28.—United States secret service operatives expect to bring to justice officers and members of the Black Hand, which in a year has claimed nearly forty lives and caused a reign of terror in the Italian district. Recent threats upon Judge Landis and the jurors are expected to hasten the scheduled arrests. Numerous Italian secret service men are seeking for evidence for the government.

7,000 COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Will Begin April 1 in Canada, Dis-
agreement Over Open Shop.

Calgary, Alberta, March 28.—Plans are now complete for a strike of seven thousand coal miners in Alberta and eastern British Columbia, April 1. The strike has been ordered as a result of a disagreement over the "open shop" question.

LIGHTNING STRUCK PLANT.

Of Taft Howell Company. Fire Loss
\$150,000.

Newburg, N. Y., March 28.—The plant of the Taft Howell company, contractors and builders at Cornwall landing, was burned this morning. It is supposed that the building was struck by lightning. The loss was \$150,000.

The applications for dog licenses are being made more promptly than usual this year, as City Clerk Mackay has issued about 125 licenses up to noon today, which is more than double the number for the corresponding time last year. Last year's total was 384 and the year before 464. There are only a few days left to get the smaller rate of license.

The four "Musical Mays" at the opera house last night made a distinct hit with the large audience. This act is one of the really high-class musical acts in vaudeville playing stringed instruments only. Karl Zeno gave a wonderful exhibition of hand balancing on chairs and tables and of running up and down stairs on his hands. Seymour & Burns gave a clever singing and dancing turn. Pictures will be changed to-night and to-morrow night.

Announcement is made that the directors of the Fort Sumner Mills had let the contract for the construction of the new textile mill on Fort Sumner heights in Brattleboro to J. W. Bishop and Co., of Worcester, Mass., at about \$800,000. Work begins at once and construction is supposed to be completed August 1. About the same time the necessary tenement houses will be begun.

FIFTY-ONE YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Waterbury
Observed Anniversary Yesterday.

Waterbury, March 28.—Yesterday, at their home on North Main street, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hobart Daniels quietly passed the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage. Neither are very strong, so there was no special note made of the day other than the reminder of a few intimate friends.

Mr. Daniels was born April 21, 1837, near Waterbury Center. He was the youngest of sixteen children, none of whom are now living except himself and one sister, Mrs. Herman Clark. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Daniels and his grandfather, upon the maternal side, was the elder Paul Dillingham, father of ex-Governor Paul Dillingham.

On March 27, 1860, at Jay, Vt., Mr. Daniels was married to Miss Helen L. Norris, daughter of Rev. J. B. H. Norris, formerly well-known as a Methodist minister, was the first white child born in the town of Hardwick, and he served in the war of the revolution at Ticonderoga and elsewhere. At about the age of 25, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels removed to Middlesex, where the largest part of their married life has been spent. In 1898, Mr. Daniels represented Middlesex in the legislature. In 1904 he came to Waterbury, where he bought a grocery business, selling it two years later because of impaired health. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are highly esteemed in the community.

THOUSANDS COME
INTO UNITED STATESAre Fleeing From Northern Mexico—
People from Juarez Cross River
Into El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—Thousands of non-combatants in the war-bounded sections of northern Mexico are struggling to get out of the country, according to refugees, who have reached the American border. Many women and children have no means of transportation and others are afraid about making a living in a foreign country. Still others are restrained by the fear that their property will fall into the hands of the insurgents. Many families in Juarez are moving to the American side of the river because of the persistent rumors that Juarez will be attacked by the insurgents.

ACTRESS GIVEN DIVORCE.

Nat Goodwin's Wife Can Marry Again,
But He Cannot While She Lives.

New York, March 28.—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the actress, from her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was signed to-day by Supreme Court Justice Gleason. Miss Goodrich was given permission to marry again, but Mr. Goodwin is denied that permission during the lifetime of his former wife.

NORTHFIELD MINISTER RELEASED.

Rev. G. F. Fortier Will Begin Pastorate
in Rutland April 20.

Northfield, March 28.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Universalist church it was voted to release Rev. George F. Fortier, who recently resigned, on Easter Sunday. Rev. Fortier will accept a call to the church in Rutland, and will begin his new duties April 20. He will remain as state superintendent of Universalists until the annual meeting at Bethel in August.

CARGO WASHED ASHORE.

Passengers and Crew of Steamer Prob-
ably Drowned, Vessel Lost.

Brisbane, Australia, March 28.—The cargo from the overdue institute steamer Yongala, bound from Townsville to Mackay, with 98 passengers and a crew of seventy, was washed ashore to-day and it is feared that the vessel is lost.

MORRISVILLE LIBRARY ASSURED.

Town Voted To-day to Raise \$500 Each
Year, Carnegie Gives \$5,000.

Morrisville, March 28.—At a meeting of the voters of this town held to-day, it was voted to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the town \$5,000 for a library, the town to raise \$500 each year for the support of the library.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Man of the Hour" at Opera
House Next Saturday.

On next Saturday, April 1st, "The Man of the Hour" will be seen at the opera house for matinee and evening performance. This vivid, vital play of American life by George Broadhurst, has taken a firm hold on the American people. There is scarcely a city of over 20,000 inhabitants between Portland, Maine, and Portland, Oregon, that does not contain the majority of the clearly defined types exhibited in the play. This will be the special company that will present the piece here and will include most of the original New York and Boston cast.

Burlington is to have an army of young home gardeners this coming spring and summer, and some time next fall it is expected that the upper floor of the city hall building will blossom forth with a display of flowers and vegetables that have been cultivated entirely by the school children of the city. The work is to be conducted under the joint direction of the civic committee of the Klifa Club and H. S. Howard, secretary of the Burlington Commercial club, with the assistance of the teachers in the schools and the co-operation of parents.

Norman R. Chase, who owns a farm near Woodstock on the Pomfret road, is framing a new building which will be one of the largest dairy barns in the county if not in the state. The main barn will be 50x120 feet, and the stable, running at right angles with it, making a letter T of the structure, 40x92 feet. The stable will hold 40 cows, and there will be plenty of light and good ventilation.

\$5 HEIRS ARE
CONTESTINGBean Will Case Heard in
Washington County Court

WHOLE ESTATE ONLY \$3,000

Three Heirs of Mrs. Orzella C. Bean,
Late of Plainfield, Claim She Was
Not of Sound and Disposing Mind
When She Made Her Will.

In Washington county court to-day the contest over the will of the late Mrs. Orzella C. Bean of Plainfield was continued, the contest having been brought by three children, who were cut off from the estate of about \$3,000, with bequests of \$5 each. The contestants are Everett A. Bean, Herbert Bean and Mrs. Kate Bean Lane. Two other sons, Edward and Hiram, who were also cut off with bequests of \$5 are not among the contestants. The defense is being made by Charles E. Bean of New York, another son, who was left the residue of the estate.

The grounds on which the contest is brought are that the testatrix was not of sound and disposing mind when she made the will. Testimony this forenoon related chiefly to the proving of the will, the evidence showing that it was drawn on August 26, 1909, and signed by R. M. Harvey, E. M. Harvey and Mrs. Virginia Aiken. These three persons were witnesses on the stand, testifying to the drawing up of the document. R. M. Harvey, by the way, is one of the attorneys for the contestant, the other being John W. Gordon, with F. L. Laird and H. C. Shurtliff for the children contesting the will.

During the course of her testimony to-day, Mrs. Aiken told about communicating with Charles E. Bean in New York and keeping him in touch with the affairs at home. This Bean was formerly quite well known as a baseball player and also as a wrestler.

The jury, before whom the case is being tried, are: J. J. Breen of Duxbury, George Ford of Warren, Walter A. Frenier of Montpelier, R. W. Hawes of Northfield, Fred A. Hills of Middlesex, Orrin Hills of Duxbury, Charles H. Howland of Cabot, R. H. Kerrin of Montpelier, Charles N. Lee of Roxbury, George M. Smith of Montpelier, Lew Townsend of Marshfield and F. V. Winslow of Berlin. It is expected that the case will take more than a day.

DEATH IN QUARRY
AT POULTNEYJohn J. Davis Lost His Life and a Hun-
garian Workman Was Badly In-
jured by Cave-in.

Poultney, March 28.—John J. Davis was instantly killed and a Hungarian workman was badly injured in a cave-in at Owen Bros.' slate quarry in this town this morning. A mass of stone and debris, which had become loosened by the thaw, slid into the pit and struck the men. Davis leaves his wife and three children.

DEATH OF A. K. RITCHIE.

Prominent Business Man of Bennington
Born in Scotland.

Bennington, March 28.—Alexander K. Ritchie, president of the Bennington County National bank, died at his home in this village yesterday morning after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was a native of Perth, Scotland, and in his 60th year. He had been in the dry goods business here during the past 23 years, and had recently secured a controlling interest in the Rutland Dry Goods company. He was one of the organizers of the Bennington Gas Light company and held office of treasurer.

Coming to America 21 years of age, he entered the employ of a dry goods firm. Later he established a similar line of business in Pittsfield and also at Warren, Mass. In Bennington he occupied two locations on Main street in the dry goods business and some 16 years ago built the three-story block on Main street in which he was established at the time of his death. He had been a member of the village board of trustees, but had held no other public office. He is survived by a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, by a previous marriage.

BOY ADMITS SETTING FIRES.

Mike Pistola, Aged 12, Sent to Indus-
trial School at Vergennes.

Rutland, March 28.—Mike Pistola, a 12-year-old Italian boy, was in the city court yesterday before Judge F. G. Swinerton, charged with arson. Within the last few days, young Pistola set fire to a valuable barn belonging to W. A. Barber of North Shrewsbury, the fire resulting in a total loss of the barn and contents. A few days ago he set fire to the schoolhouse which he attended in Shrewsbury, but this was discovered in time so the building was saved.

The boy was sentenced to the industrial school at Vergennes for the remainder of his minority and he was taken to that institution yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard, who arrested the boy on a warrant from State's Attorney B. E. Stafford Sunday afternoon. The youngster did not make any fuss in telling his story of the crimes and he said his only motive was to see a great big blaze.

SENSATIONAL SUIT ENDS.

Rutland Lumber Dealer Withdraws
Charges Against His Wife.

Rutland, March 28.—The \$200,000 suit for alienation of affections brought by Elmer W. Bissell, a well-known Rutland lumber dealer, against Charles W. Spencer, undertaker and furniture merchant, in December, 1909, alleging improper relations with the plaintiff's wife, was yesterday discontinued in county court on motion of the plaintiff. The attorneys stated in court that not one cent had been paid in settlement. The defendant has a deposition of the plaintiff's wife denying in toto the criminal charges and also one of the servants declaring that since suit was brought Mr. and Mrs. Bissell have lived together as husband and wife. The suit has attracted a lot of attention because of the prominence of the parties.

The trial of the case of Mary Conroy, admix. of John Conroy, v. Herman R. and Thomas S. Nelson of Pawlet, negligence, was commenced yesterday afternoon in county court before Judge W. H. Taylor. The woman asks \$5,000 because of the accidental death of her husband in the defendant's slate quarries on April 29, 1910. A mass of stone slid on him. J. E. Sennett of Poultney is the plaintiff's counsel and T. W. Moloney of this city represents the defense.

BOUND TO STOP A
DANGEROUS BLASTBurke of West Quincy Passing Peti-
tion, Which Failing, Will Try
Injunction.

Quincy, Mass., March 28.—James F. Burke of West Quincy is circulating a petition, asking the Quincy Granite Quarries company not to make a blast which they have in contemplation. The Quincy Quarries company desires to develop its quarry in a southerly direction and in order to do this it will be necessary to blow out a large headway. Such an undertaking, it is claimed, would be most dangerous. There are 400 houses within a comparatively short distance of the quarry and they are liable to be seriously damaged by flying rocks, as it will require a very heavy blast in order to succeed in the task. There are always many children playing in the yards of the residences in the section and it is contended, they will be liable to meet with serious injury.

The parties who are opposed to the proposed action of the Quincy Quarries company, say that in event of the company declining to accede to their request they will apply to the courts for an injunction to restrain them.

FOR SCRAP WITH MOTHER

Joseph M. May Was Placed in Jail;
Mother on Probation.

Chelsea, Mass., March 28.—Constable Walter K. Howe of Tunbridge was in town last evening and committed to jail for a term of 60 days, Joseph M. May of Tunbridge, who was convicted before Justice of the Peace Charles B. Smith, of a breach of the peace. The complaining witness was his mother, a woman of about 78 years. Both mother and son are supported by the town at the town farm. The evidence tended to show that the son struck his mother with a small stove shovel. No one saw the fracas and while the son denied the striking, he admitted that there was a little wordy scrap, on which the justice found him guilty of breaking the public peace.

There was other evidence, which also was quite conclusive, that the mother was the aggressor. As soon as the son's case was disposed of, a complaint was promptly made out and the mother was brought before Justice Smith, who dealt out to her a good portion of the same medicine he had given her son. He gave her 60 days, but owing to her advanced age, her sentence was suspended and she was placed in charge of the county probation officer.

NOT FOR DISSECTION.

Murdered Girl's Body Reclaimed by Her
Friends.

Burlington, March 28.—The body of Esther Woods, who was murdered by Robert R. Price, a colored trooper, in Winslow's Friday morning, was removed yesterday afternoon turned over to the medical college authorities at the university of Vermont, but was last evening brought back from the university and placed in the undertaking rooms of A. E. Clement in Winslow, where the funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock, with burial in the Merrill cemetery. The body had been the undertaking rooms since Friday afternoon and up to date no known relatives of the girl can be found. The authorities have made investigation but all that can be learned is that the girl came here from Troy, N. Y., and that she was born in Bluefield, Virginia. No one seemed to interest himself sufficiently to provide suitable burial, and yesterday the health officer and selectmen ordered the removal of the body. Shortly afterwards enough money was raised among the people of her race to provide proper burial and the remains were brought back.

BUYS WATERBURY DRUG STORE.

Ernest Brisbin of Montpelier, With
Brother, the Purchaser.

Waterbury, March 28.—C. I. Hatch has sold to J. W. Brisbin of Hudson Falls, N. Y., and Ernest Brisbin of Montpelier his drug store on Main street. This is the old Carpenter store and has been one of the business places for years. Mr. Hatch bought the store of E. T. Palmer, Jr., who had bought it of W. E. Carpenter. It is a very desirable location and the best wishes await the new proprietors, who come very highly recommended in every way. Mr. Hatch sells because of the close indoor work necessitated by this kind of business. His plus for the future are not made, but it is earnestly hoped he will remain in town.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Alphonse White, Aged 12, Killed at
White River Junction.

White River Junction, March 28.—Alphonse White, about 12 years old and son of Fred White, was crushed to death during some shifting operations in the yard of the Central Vermont railway here yesterday afternoon.

AN AUTOPSY
PERFORMEDShowed Cause of Joseph Car-
dini's Death Natural

HE DIED VERY SUDDENLY

On Retiring Last Night Cardini Was
Apparently Well—He Was Dis-
covered in Serious Condition
Early This Morning.

Joseph Cardini died quite suddenly at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of D. Peduzzi at 4 Short street, at which place he roomed. He was in his usual health when he retired last night, and at 3 o'clock this morning groans were heard coming from his room. On investigating, members of the Peduzzi family found him lying in bed with his head banded and, though he would not speak he seemed to be in great pain.

Dr. J. H. Woodruff was called and did everything possible to relieve him but he sank rapidly and in two hours after his condition was first discovered the man died. The body was removed to B. W. Hooker & company's undertaking rooms where an autopsy was performed at 9 o'clock this morning, and it was found that death had been due to cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased was born in Italy 47 years ago and resided in Barre about 15 years. He was employed as a stone cutter at the Leland company's plant. He was unmarried and has no known relatives in this country. The funeral will be held from Hooker & company's undertaking parlors to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Hope cemetery.

FUNERAL OF TRAIN VICTIM.

Held To-day. Wife Not Recovered From
Shock So As To Attend.

Funeral services for Israel Bonin of Lawrence street, who was fatally injured by a Central Vermont engine last Friday, dying the following morning, were held at St. Monica's church this morning at 9 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiated, and the regular requiem mass was sung by the choir. The hearers were: A. J. Paquet, A. Laundry, C. Demers, Dominic Terriault and George Linde of this city, and William Leville of Montpelier. The funeral was quite largely attended, and a long line of teams followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery on Beekley street, where the burial took place. Mrs. Bonin has not fully recovered from the shock caused by her husband's death and was unable to attend the funeral.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Standard patterns are very reliable.
You will find them at Perry's.

J. Bonin of Haverhill, Mass., is in the city, called here to attend the funeral of his brother, Israel Bonin.

Edward Anderson returned yesterday to St. Albans, after passing Sunday with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Campbell returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Hardwick and Morrisville.

Mrs. Carl Benedict left yesterday noon for Boston, where she will visit her son, Nathan, for a week or ten days.

Miss Charlotte McLane, teacher in the Brook street school, is passing the two weeks' vacation at her home in Graniteville.

The Bijou was crowded last night with people who must have heard of Arthur Christy before he arrived in Barre. He is universally considered as being the last word in eccentric dancing.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: H. J. Daigle, Burlington; J. L. Fuller, White River Junction; A. S. Dunkett, Burlington; H. W. Schriver, A. E. Patterson, New York City; J. Harris, Boston; W. J. Jameson, Burlington; C. H. Philbrick, Boston; H. Deschenes, Worcester, Mass.; J. B. Jones, Boston; R. E. Benjamin, Woodsville, N. H.; W. E. Kelton, Hartford, Conn.; L. H. Parlen, T. D. Simmons, Boston; J. E. Miles, Burlington.

Monday arrivals at hotel Otis were as follows: H. M. Briskin, Boston; Arthur Sand, W. L. Durrett, Montpelier; A. C. Foster, Watertown, N. Y.; F. L. Sherman, Toronto, Ont.; C. L. Stiles, St. Johnsbury; Arthur Christy, Boston; Aaron Berman, Littleton, N. H.; F. O. Webster, Baltimore, Md.; D. C. Morrill, Springfield, Mass.; B. C. Gilchrist, Boston; I. R. Phillips, Manchester, N. H.; A. C. Childs, Hartford, Conn.; J. R. Wilson, New York City; C. L. Lewis, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Vaino Jantinen, the immigration inspector who has been stationed at Newport during the past few months, has gone to his official station at Niagara Falls, the vacancy in the local force having been filled permanently by the appointment of J. H. Bartlett to this branch of the service. Hugh W. Hastings, of Orleans, has been appointed a deputy collector of customs to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Bartlett to the immigration service. Mr. Hastings is located at North Troy, Madison Rishbee, who was located at that port, having been transferred to Newport.

BETTER FARMING
TRIP ARRANGEDTrain Comes to Barre Branch of Central
Vermont On April 26—There Will
Be Short Lectures and Ex-
hibits.

An arrangement has just been consummated between the state commissioner of agriculture, the university of Vermont, the state forester and the Central Vermont Railway company for the running on April 25 to 28 of a better farming special train. This train will be of the same general character as those run in 1906 over the Boston & Maine lines from Newport to South Vernon by the Boston & Maine railroad in co-operation with the same parties, in 1910 over the Rutland line again in co-operation with the same parties.

The train will consist of one baggage car and either three or four coaches; will start at Windsor on the morning of Tuesday, the 25th, and close on the Missisquoi division on the following Friday. Hour stops will be made at the principal stations, during which time two or three brief addresses will be made in each coach and from thirty to thirty-five minutes given to passage through the train by the visitors viewing the exhibits. Seats will be taken out of about a third of each car, benches placed in and these will be stocked with exhibits, demonstration material, etc.

The time of the arrival of the train at the points at which it will stop for address and demonstration purposes is as follows: Tuesday, April 25: Windsor, 9 a. m.; Everts, 10:20 a. m.; West Hartford, 12:30 p. m.; South Royalton, 2:55 p. m.; Bethel, 4 p. m.; Randolph, 5:20 p. m.; remain over night. Evening meeting. Wednesday, April 26: Roxbury, 9 a. m.; Northfield, 10:20 a. m.; Williams-town, 1:35 p. m.; Barre, 3:50 p. m.; Montpelier, 5:30 p. m.; remain over night. Evening meeting. Thursday, April 27: Middlesex, 8:30 a. m.; Waterbury, 9:45 a. m.; Richmond, 11:05 a. m.; Underhill, 1:30 p. m.; Cambridge, 3 p. m.; St. Albans, 6:25 p. m.; remain over night. Evening meeting. Friday, April 28: Richmond, 8:55 a. m.; Enosburg Falls, 10:30 a. m.; Sheldon Junction, 12:30 p. m.; Georgia, 2:30 p. m.; Essex Junction, 4 p. m.

Nearly 6,000 people visited the Rutland train last year in its four days' mid-April cruise. It is trusted that even more will visit the Central Vermont train. Admission will be absolutely free and questions are freely invited.

"CLEAN JOURNALISM."

Considered at a Meeting Held in How-
land Hall Last Evening.

Quite a representative gathering of people was present in Howland hall last evening to listen to the lectures on "Clean Journalism" read by Mrs. F. A. Walker. The program opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Wheeler. William Scott acted as chairman, and during the evening he called upon different persons to discuss the subject of Mrs. Walker's paper. The meeting closed with the entire company singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Mrs. Walker said in part:

"Thirty years ago a newspaper's contents were extremely small, compared with the contents of the newspaper of to-day. This was due to the fact that newspaper facilities were in process of development, but in those days editors and publishers were glad to have their publications measured by the standard of their editorial championship, thoroughness and comprehensiveness and not upon the basis of having carried so many thousand square lines of advertising more than contemporaries."

"Broadly speaking, yellow journalism comprises the newspapers and periodicals that are without conscience; those publications which pander to the prejudices and passions of the ignorant, that serve up brutalizing sports, the follies of society, the abnormalities of crime and degeneracy; that for their own business ends forget the community. They have not yet met the public demand for its information and guidance concerning political, social and commercial matters."

"The crusade for clean journalism came about through the logic of events and in response to the widespread desire for a wholesome, constructive daily newspaper. Even though there has been a great wave of reform on the part of sensational newspapers most of them have not yet met the public demand for the kind of newspaper contents that can be freely read in the home. Clean journalism pre-eminently fills the growing desire for wholesome news. It tells of upbuilding and progress in all human endeavor. It voices sane optimism and champions the good and right in civic, community, and worldwide interests and undertakings. It inculcates respect for law and order and allegiance to constituted authority. In short it seeks only to build up, not to tear down, the social fabric, to promote every agency that makes for human enlightenment and betterment. As a result clean journalism is continually uncovering sources of news that have been overlooked or neglected."

Hearing Was Postponed.

The creditors of the More-Bianchi company appeared yesterday before Referee W. N. Thurland and the bankrupts also appeared for examination. During the hearing, certain attorneys, who represented creditors, objected to the presence of R. A. Hoar and J. C. Sargent, on the ground that they represented no creditors. They appeared for Charles Bianchi & Sons, who claim they should not be involved in the proceedings and will contest the claims of bankruptcy. The lawyers were allowed to remain. There was a dispute regarding the appointment of a receiver and the meeting was postponed until April 1, when the bankruptcy case of J. Gould More will also be attended to.

There will be a meeting of the Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Work the patriarchal degree.

WILL NOT TAKE
HIS OFFICEB. P. Willey Declines Over-
seer of Poor's Position

FOR PERSONAL REASONS

All the Other Appointive Officers Have
Taken the Oath of Office and Are
Ready to Begin New Terms
on April 1.

Because of the decision of B. P. Willey of 222 South Main street, not to serve, the city will have to look again for an overseer of the poor to succeed O. D. Shurtliff, who has served many years and who declined to take the appointment this year, following which announcement, Mr. Willey was appointed by Mayor Mutch and confirmed by the aldermen last Tuesday. Mr. Willey had not taken the oath of office and, therefore, has not written a formal resignation. However, he informed the mayor that it would not be possible for him to serve in the capacity.

In accepting the decision as final, Mayor Mutch expressed his regret that Mr. Willey could not serve as overseer, but agreeing that the reasons seemed good enough to warrant the declaration. When approached to-day regarding his rumored decision not to take the office, Mr. Willey said that his reasons were purely personal and that at his age, 72 years, he did not feel that he ought to take up the duties of the office, which were entirely new to him. Therefore, he had given notice to the mayor in due time, as he thought, so that another appointment could be made before April 1, when Overseer Shurtliff's term of office expires.

Mr. Willey's name was the fifth submitted to the aldermen by Mayor Mutch at the recent meeting, the four others being rejected by varying votes. Mr. Willey's appointment was confirmed by a vote of four to two. It is possible that an appointment may be presented by the mayor to-night. The duties of overseer of the poor in Barre require a man of considerable tact, discernment and business ability, and it is not easy to find the right man. However, it is expected that the mayor and the aldermen will be able to get together on a satisfactory appointment.

All the other city officials, both elective and appointive, have taken the oath of office, and the appointive officers will begin their new terms with the opening of the coming month. On that day, H. E. Reynolds will succeed O. C. Russell, as water superintendent, the former having qualified for the position. C. J. Lease, who was elected assessor at the March meeting, has also taken the oath of office.

BACK FROM HIKE.

Barre Walkers Got No Nearer Okla-
homa Than Waterbury.

The great muddy way has no more allurements for E. L. Fields and L. G. Whitman, who started from Barre last Saturday on a Western Union stunt to Oklahoma City, and they are back after covering all but the distance from Waterbury to Oklahoma. One reason for their return was the poor sales of their walking sticks, carrying walking sticks and knapsacks.

From Barre to Montpelier in two hours Saturday wasn't so bad; but there was depression of spirits when they found that Montpelier folks didn't appreciate the stunt enough to buy postcards. However, they trudged on via Middlesex through to Waterbury, reaching the latter place at nightfall. Picture postcards didn't go well there either, and after a conference Fields and Whitman decided to leave Oklahoma alone. They came back yesterday.

BLASTING OUT ICE

In New River Channel to Protect Water
Piping.

Street Superintendent J. C. DeBruns and Water Superintendent O. C. Russell were busy this afternoon blasting the ice which has blocked up under the Barre Railroad bridge across the new river channel on Burnham's meadow. The piles which were left standing about three feet high in the bottom of the channel have blocked the ice so that the water is several feet higher on the south side of the bridge than the north side and the smaller pieces of ice sweeping over the water pipe on the bed of the channel have loosened the joints so that the pipe is leaking.

BOURDON'S SCHEME EXPENSIVE.

Represented Father. Over Telephone,
Fined \$50 and Cost, or 165 Days.

Leo Bourdon, of Bourdon, appeared in Montpelier city court yesterday to answer to the charge of falsely representing his father over the telephone and thereby procuring money of Montpelier citizens, and pleaded guilty of petit larceny. He was fined \$50 and cost of \$8.14, or the alternative of three times as many days in the county jail. Not being able to secure the money, he will spend 165 days in the jail. He was